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# The Pensacola Journal.

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## PEARY DENOUNCES DR. COOK; LATTER WILL PROVE CLAIM

Naval Officer Says Cook  
Was Never Out of Sight  
of Land.

SHOULD NOT BE  
TAKEN SERIOUSLY

PEARY CLAIMS COOK'S ESKIMOS  
TOLD HIM SO—COOK WILL SEND  
SHIP TO GREENLAND AFTER  
MEN AND WILL CONFRONT  
PEARY WITH THEM—IS WILLING  
TO PLACE HIS OBSERVATIONS  
BEFORE JOINT TRIBUNAL OF  
SCIENTIFIC BODIES.

By Associated Press.  
New York, Sept. 8.—The following dispatch was received here early today:  
"Indian Harbor, Labrador, (By Wireless via Cape Ray, N. F.), Sept. 8.—To Melville E. Stone, Associated Press, New York: I have nailed the stars and stripes to the north pole. This is authoritative and correct."  
"Cook's story should not be taken too seriously. The two Eskimos who accompanied him say he went no distance north and not out of sight of land. Other members of the tribe corroborate their story." (Signed) "PEARY."

COOK IS PREPARED  
TO PROVE HIS CLAIM

Copenhagen, Sept. 8.—"I have been to the north pole. As I said last night when I heard of Peary's success, if he says he has been to the pole I will believe him."  
"I am willing to place the facts, figures and worked-out observations before a joint tribunal of scientific bodies of the world. Later I will make public announcement that will effectively dispel any doubt, if there is such, of the fact that I reached the pole. But knowing I am right, and right must prevail I will submit at the proper time my story to the people of the world."

This was Cook's reply to Peary.  
Peary's dispatch, denying Cook had reached the pole, was read here with feelings of amazement. Cook was apparently unmoved when he was presented with the intelligence that Peary denounced him.  
Regarding his alleged taking of Peary's stores, Cook asserts he has written evidence that Peary took his stores, perhaps believing him dead. "Harry Whitney knows the facts and what he says when he returns may be interesting," said Cook.

WILL CONFRONT PEARY  
WITH THE ESQUIMAUX  
Copenhagen, Sept. 8.—Following Peary's message that Cook's Eskimau had said he had not reached the pole, Cook is fitting out a ship here to return to Greenland and bring back the Eskimau. Cook proposes to confront Peary and experts with them as well as his data.

FIRST EXPRESSIONS OF  
PEARY REGARDING COOK

New York, Sept. 8.—Commander Peary's dispatch today from Indian Harbor to the Associated Press gives his first expression concerning the claim of Dr. Cook that he reached the North Pole almost a year prior to Peary, or on April 21, 1908.

Peary's latest telegram is hardly less notable than his first announcement which absorbed the attention of the entire world, as it gives concrete form to the issues already vaguely outlined in scientific quarters of the authenticity of Cook's announcement and the question of priority in reaching the pole. At the same time it is

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## EXPLORER WHO DISPUTES DR. COOK'S CLAIM TO POLE



Robert Peary

## SPIRITED MAN AWAY TO SAVE HIM FROM MOB

CITIZENS OF TAMPA SURROUND  
JAIL AND THREATEN TO  
LYNCH NEGRO, BUT ARE FRUSTRATED BY OFFICER.

By Associated Press.  
Tampa, Fla., Sept. 8.—When crowds of citizens today surrounded the jail threatening B. J. Bobley, the negro who is said to have entered the home of Mrs. Acosta early yesterday morning and thrown himself on the bed beside little nine-year-old Jennie Ferral, Chief of Police Woodward had the man spirited away to the county jail in an effort to avert a possible lynching.

Hearing that the negro had been removed, the mob quietly dispersed.

## REJECT SCALE OFFERED BY RAILWAY CO.

STREET RAILWAY EMPLOYEES OF  
CHICAGO DECLINE PROPOSITION BY AN OVERWHELMING VOTE.

By Associated Press.  
Chicago, Sept. 8.—The wage scale offered by the Chicago Railway Company to its employees was rejected by an overwhelming vote in a referendum which closed today.  
This means that a resort must be had to arbitration on the southside car lines as well as on the north and west sides if further complications are to be avoided.

## GEN. HENRY C. CORBIN EXPIRES IN HOSPITAL AFTER OPERATION

Had Been Suffering for Two  
Years With Malady  
Which Caused Death

WASHINGTON IS  
GREATLY SHOCKED

WAR DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS  
SURPRISED AS HIS ILLNESS  
WAS NOT CONSIDERED SERIOUS  
—WAS CONSPICUOUS FIGURE  
AT WAR DEPARTMENT AND IN  
SOCIAL LIFE AT THE NATIONAL  
CAPITAL.

By Associated Press.  
New York, Sept. 8.—Lieut. Gen. Henry C. Corbin, U. S. A. (retired), died in Roosevelt hospital in this city today after an operation for a renal disorder. Gen. Corbin would have been 67 years old in a few days. Mrs. Corbin and ex-Gov. Myron T. Herrick, of Ohio, his personal friend, was at his death bed when death occurred. Gen. Corbin had been suffering for two years from the malady which ultimately resulted in his death. Accompanied by Mrs. Corbin and the general's daughter, Mrs. Usher Parsons, of Ardley, N. Y., he went to Carlisle for treatment on June 12 last. The waters there appeared to have improved his condition after two weeks' stay and he returned to England, where his former trouble recurred and he determined to return to America, arriving Sunday last. The general was operated on Tuesday morning by Dr. Lucius Hotchkiss, assisted by Dr. Erdwurm and Dr. Peck.

General Corbin's body will be taken to his home at Highwood, Chevy Chase, near Washington, this afternoon, and funeral arrangements will be made there. His burial will be in Arlington cemetery.  
General Corbin returned from Europe only a few days ago, after taking treatment at Carlisle. His condition was improved by this treatment and he went to London in August.

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## SUBSTITUTE ORDINANCE IN COUNCIL FOR NEW RAILROAD TO ANDALUSIA

Projectors Had Document  
Introduced in Amended  
Form Last Night

ELECTRIC COMPANY  
SUBMITS ORDINANCE

MATTER OF REMOVAL OF TRACKS  
FROM PALAFOX PARKWAY  
COMES UP IN NEW FORM—  
BUDGETS CARRY TOTAL APPROPRIATION OF OVER QUARTER MILLION—SALARY INCREASES REQUESTED FROM THREE ELECTIVE AND SEVEN APPOINTEE OFFICERS.

Projectors of the Pensacola & Northeastern railroad, which is the line to be built from this city to Andalusia, Ala., last night substituted an ordinance for the measure which had been advanced to second reading, but which had been read only once in the council. The substitute carried with it very little changes from the original, but it may be said to represent the exact desires of the projectors as it came from them to be passed in lieu of the first document. It was read by Alderman Williams, who was voted unanimous consent for its introduction.

To get the matter before the council, an ordinance was introduced, coming from the electric company, for rights to place double tracks on Garden street, and to place extra track-ways on De Villiers and Government streets. This is the outgrowth of the agitation to have the car tracks removed from the Palafox Parkway and have them skirt the grass plot, in introducing it, the franchise committee gave notice that that committee had not bound themselves in any way to the ordinance.

The council heard for the first time the budget requests of the several boards, all of them asking for appropriations amounting to more than a quarter of a million dollars.  
Three elective officers and seven sanitary inspectors requested increase in salaries, but one being asked in ordinance form.

MEETING IN DETAIL.  
In the absence of President Greenhut, Alderman Kugelman presided at the regular meeting of the city council last night. Those present were Aldermen Moyer, Williams, Pfeiffer, Dunham, Welsh, Kent and Concanon.  
The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.  
Two communications were received from the mayor, the first of which endorsed the board of works' request for the sum of \$30,000 for grading and curbing of streets, such request being a part of the board of works' report which was read last night and referred to the finance committee.

The second letter from the mayor transmitted a letter from the city attorney which made estimate of expenses for the current year of \$3,140, which included salary of attorney, clerk hire and other expenses. Both communications were received and will be considered by the finance committee.

THE SEVERAL BUDGETS.  
The board of safety budget, carrying with it an itemized list of expenses for the fiscal year, amounting to \$110,235, was read. This budget was printed last week in these columns.

The board of works budget was also read. It carried a number of new recommendations and totaled \$117,380. Of this, \$3,240 is for expenses of the city engineer's office.

The board of health submitted budget of expenses for the coming fiscal year amounting to \$10,400. In connection with such estimate, a communication was handed in from sanitary inspectors requesting that salary be made \$70 per month, an increase of \$5 per month in each case.

The water and gas committee submitted estimate for operation of water plant for year, amounting to \$16,431. Each item was detailed.

All the budgets, the request from the sanitary inspectors and the water

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## Harriman's Condition Somewhat Improved

By Associated Press.  
Arden, N. Y., Sept. 8.—Edward H. Harriman's condition was not so grave today as to demand absolute quiet. Work was resumed this morning by the 200 men engaged in completing his magnificent estate at Tower Hill. The whistle of the steam engine about two hundred yards from the sick man's room which summons these men to work never blew a more welcome blast than that which sounded over the Ramapo valley at 6:10 a. m. This engine operates the steel cables that haul the cars of the in-

cline railway connecting the house with the foot of the hill, and the railroad. At 6:10, 6:25 and 6:47 it let off three long blasts, and shortly after the flat cars were seen creeping up the steep grade. The stone masons resumed work on the masonry wall at its base. The carpenters, masons and decorators at work on the house itself were laid off Sunday for the labor day holiday and on account of Mr. Harriman's relapse Sunday night they did not get back to work yesterday. It was said that this order was still in force.

## ARCTIC EXPLORER COOK'S FAMILY, HIS BACKER AND HIS DOG TRAIN



MRS. F. D. COOK AND DAUGHTER  
RUTH AND HELEN

## POST RESIGNS AS GOVERNOR OF PORTO RICO

RESIGNATION REACHES BUREAU  
OF INSULAR AFFAIRS AND WILL  
BE FORWARDED TO PRESIDENT  
TAFT.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Sept. 8.—The resignation of Governor Post, of Porto Rico, reached the bureau of insular affairs today and will be forwarded to the president.  
Post resigned on account of his wife's ill health.

## Tom Johnson Will Be Opposed By H. C. Baehr

By Associated Press.  
Cleveland, O., Sept. 8.—Complete returns from the 297 election precincts in the city today fully establish last night's predictions that the opposing candidates for mayor this fall will be Tom L. Johnson, Democrat, who has held the office four consecutive terms, and Herman C. Baehr, Republican, who is serving his third term as county recorder.  
Much dissatisfaction was expressed today over the first trial of the statewide Bronson primary law. For the

first time in the history of Ohio both parties held their primaries at the same time. The main objection was the fact that a voter was required to answer publicly whether he chose to vote the Republican or the Democratic ticket. Thus he went on record for one party or the other, irrespective of the personnel of the candidates and will be required to stand by his declaration for at least two years.  
It is said that an effort will be made to repeal the Bronson law at the next session of the legislature.